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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2590

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS

REF: (A) STATE 168861, (B) BANGUI 1510, (C) BANGUI 1500,

(D) STATE 167330, (E) STATE 167239, (F) BANGUI 1494, (G) BANGUI 1468

(ALL NOTAL)

1. BEGINNING WITH RECEIPT REFTEL G EMBASSY HAS KEPT BRITISH EMBASSY FULLY INFORMED WITH RESPECT DETENTION BRITISH CITIZEN AP CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH AND AMCIT WP CORRESPONDENT JONATHAN RANDALL. I SAW BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAUNDERS THIS AFTERNOON WITH RESPECT TO BRITISH ACTION CONCERNING GOLDSMITH AS SUGGESTED REFTELS A AND B.

2. SAUNDERS SAID HE SENT CABLE TO LONDON BASED ON INFO CONTAINED REFTEL G LAST WEEK AND HE HAS HEARD NOTHING SINCE. HE WILL SEND ANOTHER CABLE TOMORROW INFORMING WHITEHALL OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. HE DOES NOT SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE FROM YAOUNDE
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AS NO ONE ON HIS STAFF CURRENTLY ACCREDITED GOCAE AND BESIDES, HE OBSERVED, AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS NOT APPEARED HAVE ANY SUCCESS IN THEIR EFFORTS GAIN ACCESS TO RANDALL. HE INTENDS RECOMMEND HMG CONTACT CAE AMBASSADOR PARIS AND MAKE INTERVENTION THROUGH THAT CHANNEL.

3. HE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT CONTINUE KEEP HIS EMBASSY WASHINGTON

ADVISED AND THAT ALL REFTELS BE REPEATED LONDON SO FCO MAY BE
FULLY APPRISED OF SITUATION.
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